



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Hassan MOHAMMAD  
Serial No.: 10/517,858  
Filed: June 18, 2003  
For: **GASTRORETENTIVE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM  
COMPRISING AN EXTRUDED HYDRATABLE  
POLYMER**  
Examiner: Jeffrey S. EBERHARD  
Art Unit: 1609  
Confirmation No.: 1242

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2008

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.